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THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
COMMERCE AND TRADE

Tuesday, November 29, 2016

10:30 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade was called to order by **Representative Joseph Graves**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn, Leutheuser, Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Garrett, Geiss, Love and Moss.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None.

Representative Sheppard moved to adopt the minutes from the **September 20, 2016**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Graves laid **HB 4630** before the committee:

HB 4630 (Price)	Labor; notices; notice requirements in advertising for replacements for striking workers; repeal.
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TESTIMONY

Representative Price, sponsor of HB 4630, explained her bill to the committee.

Wendy Block, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, testified in support of the bill.

Tim Hughes, representing the AFL-CIO, testified in opposition to the bill.

Questions and discussion followed.

Chair Graves laid **HB 4643** before the committee:

HB 4643 (Glenn)	Labor; fair employment practices; remedies for mass picketing; modify.
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TESTIMONY

Representative Glenn, sponsor of HB 4643, explained his bill to the committee.

Wendy Block, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, testified in support of the bill.

Questions and discussion followed.

Tim Hughes, representing the AFL-CIO, testified in opposition to the bill.

Mark Docherty, representing the Michigan Firefighters Union, testified in opposition to the bill.

Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card and/or written testimony but did not wish to speak:

Matt Miner, representing the U.S. Chamber of Commerce submitted a handout to the committee, supports the bills.

Jeff Wiggins, representing the Associated Builders and Contractors of Michigan (ABC), supports the bills.

Jeannette Bradshaw, representing IBEW Michigan State Conference, opposes the bills.

Bill Black, representing the Teamsters, opposes the bills.

Charlie Owens, representing the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), supports the bills.

Jonathan Byrd, representing the Michigan Laborers District Council, opposes HB 4643.

Tony Daunt, representing the Michigan Freedom Fund, supports the bills.

Amanda Fisher, representing the (NFIB) supports the bills.

Representative Callton moved to report **HB 4630** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **12-7-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn and Leutheuser,

Nays: Representatives Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Garrett, Geiss, Love and Moss,

Pass: None.

Representative Glenn moved to report **HB 4643** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **12-7-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn and Leutheuser,

Nays: Representatives Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Garrett, Geiss, Love and Moss,

Pass: None.

There being no further business to come before the committee, Chair Graves adjourned the meeting at 11:44 a.m.

Representative Joseph Graves, Chair
House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade
Malika Abdul-Basir
Committee Clerk
517-373-7256
1 Hour and 14 Minutes